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By SHAYLA SHAHMO

OF all the apostles of social justice in Israel, Mapam are surely the least revolutionary. By their very nature, they rule out immediate and total revolution at any cost, for their philosophy demands that the personal achievement of the few must precede the adoption of a principle by the many. In a way, their former partners, the Ashdud Hava'ada, are much more revolutionary-minded than Mapam, or to be exact, than Hashomer Hatzair, who form the core of Mapam.

THERE is no need to deny Hashomer Hatzair's feelings to the Marxist theory of justice. Mr. Meir Ya'ari and his followers adopted it wholeheartedly when they founded Hashomer Hatzair in Austria so many years ago. But they argued that the double revolution — the one intended to achieve justice for the worker and the one seeking justice for the Jew — should be achieved at home. To this end they set themselves with much energy and devotion. The kibbutzim of Hashomer Hatzair were among the best in Palestine.

BUT they had a supreme judge who resided far away. He was a good judge, albeit strict and sometimes severe. He was just and inflexible in all things except the Jewish question and Zionism. However, the day would surely come when he would understand. But reading Mr. Ya'ari's proposals for the forthcoming Mapam convention, one experiences the sort of discomfort which one feels when attempting to avert one's eyes from a weeping man.

BUREAUCRACY has handicapped the creation of a true Socialist community in Israel. Ten years ago, when people who came from Russia via Leninist theory, bureaucratic terror, Mr. Ya'ari and his followers refused to believe them. Now, after the famous Khrushchev speech, he is shocked to learn that Stalin, Russia was a bad place in which to live. The Soviet economy was a nationalized economy, but it was still a far cry from a Socialist economy. Now, under the pressure of "staggering revelations," it appears that Russia has succeeded in establishing the Society of Socialist Workers' Republics. And this, Mr. Ya'ari feels, is a notable achievement which still calls for wholehearted support for the nation which performed it. For the "staggering revelations" are, rather, wishful thinking. The idol is still there, although deprived of his halo. The ugly broken patches are no longer seen as artistic shadows. The danger in Mapam is not in the idol, but in the straight Mr. Ya'ari notes, very reasonably, that the Dictatorship of the Proletariat could not have been all black, as it appeared, but white a couple of years ago.

ACCORDING to what has emerged from the discussions in the Mapam central committee, Mr. Ya'ari has the majority of that body with him. Views were expressed, it appears, that there was need to contain the condemnation of Stalinism within certain bounds. But there were diehards who argued that the evidence was still inconclusive, and criticism should be softened. On one question, however, Mr. Ya'ari could not refuse to see the evidence. On the treatment of Jews and Zionism he was very outspoken. Possibly, the idealization of which he speaks at present prompts him to seek understanding where no understanding was possible before. What we doubt is that any understanding is possible because of the arm of the Arabs.

LET people retain their illusions if their actions are reasonable. The danger in Mapam is not in the search for idols by the older generation, who are basically Zionist, but in the effect of their 30 years of teaching on the youth who have come to take Zionism for granted and therefore regard it as unimportant. For their sake it would be advisable for the forthcoming Mapam convention to state clearly that the cause one is called to serve is in one's heart. The idols may represent an ideal, but they are not unbreakable. Tel Aviv, August 28.

Hale Urges Gaza Be Given to Israel

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Dr. Lincoln Hale, former Director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel, suggested today that the disputed Gaza Strip be returned to Israel. He said that any such move should be accompanied by a determination of permanent boundaries along Israel's borders. Dr. Hale made the statement during the second day of a four-day conference on "Tensions in the Middle East." The meeting is sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. He said he believes Israel will accept the return of about 100,000 Arab refugees and will assume the financial burden of resettling them. "This should bring with it a determination of permanent boundaries," Dr. Hale said.

Soviets Flatly Reject Western Plan as Basis

But Arms Talks Not Broken Off

LONDON, Wednesday. — Russia delivered a flat and final "no" today to the West's demand for linking nuclear test suspension to the rest of a first-step disarmament package.

The Soviet delegate at the five-power disarmament conference here, Mr. Valerian Zorin, told Western delegates that the Soviet delegation did not regard the Western proposals put forward on August 21 as a basis for agreement. Mr. Zorin's rejection of the Western proposals for supervision of test suspension followed his strong criticism of the proposal at yesterday's session of the U.N. Disarmament Subcommittee.

Mr. Zorin delivered the Soviet answer shortly after President Eisenhower issued a statement in Washington warning that Soviet rejection of Western proposals, before they could have been seriously studied and before their presentation was completed, "would condemn humanity to an indefinite future of immeasurable danger" (See Col. 4).

Despite Mr. Zorin's statement in London, however, delegates to the five-power disarmament talks agreed to meet again tomorrow. At the start of today's brief 20-minute session, the U.S. delegate, Mr. Harold Stassen, said the outline for the successful conclusion of negotiations had not been sufficient. An agreement was now beginning to emerge clearly.

He said the Western proposals of August 21 had opened up a real possibility of putting together a first-step disarmament agreement. (On August 21 the Western powers proposed a two-year conditional suspension of nuclear tests, to be linked with a cut-off in the production of nuclear weapons and forming part of a partial disarmament agreement.)

The French delegate, M. Jules Moch, then said that public opinion would have to choose between the two solutions which had been offered. The question of nuclear testing.

Mr. Zorin, commenting on Mr. Stassen's speech, said it seemed that his statement of yesterday had not been sufficiently studied by the Western powers. He told the subcommittee that this statement made clear that the Soviet delegation did not regard the Western proposals as a basis for agreement.

Authoritative sources said that, barring an unforeseen development, the Soviet delegation will introduce its written "package" document tomorrow. (UP, Reuter)

'Soviets Back M.E. Reaction'

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "It is a curious thing that the Soviet Union welcomes the triumph of reactionary forces in the Middle East instead of helping social democracy," Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., former British Foreign Secretary, and a leader of the Labour Party, declared tonight.

Speaking at a meeting sponsored by Mapai at Hamelin House, he said the Russian system of colonializing nations differed only in method from that employed by old-time colonialists, and Soviet methods were, if anything, more brutal. The Syrians would soon discover that the Soviet Government was preparing a dictatorship, not liberation, for Syria, the Labour leader continued.

Referring to the decision of Shell and the British Petroleum Company to withdraw from Israel, Mr. Morrison declared, "this is a political act."

He personally suspected that the move was part of the Arab boycott against Israel.

With a smile towards Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., who presided over the meeting and had earlier introduced the speaker, Mr. Morrison said that he opposed the Arab boycott.

Read in THE JERUSALEM POST Tomorrow

Harry Truman says U.S. "wait and see" policy in the Middle East, resulting in the subversion of Syria.

Milovan Djilas exposes the true character of the revolution in Russia in the second installment of "The New Class," the book that was smuggled out of Yugoslavia.

Maurice Carr writes another first-hand report from Algeria, tells of French peaceful pacification.

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Ike: Final 'No' Would be Tragedy

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower said today it would be a tragedy if Russia rejected the West's important first-step disarmament proposals before they had been seriously studied.

"Such a Soviet attitude would condemn humanity to an indefinite future of immeasurable danger," he declared.

In a statement issued following talks this morning with Secretary of State Dulles, the President said the Western powers were completing their presentation of a rounded and interdependent first stage disarmament proposal at the current London talks.

It was deeply disappointing to all true lovers of peace that the Soviet Union should have already attacked the West's proposals, the statement declared, adding:

"It is noteworthy that this attack coincides with the beautiful statement by the Soviet Union that they have made advances in the development of means for bringing mass destruction to any part of the world."

So far as the U.S. is concerned, Mr. Eisenhower said, "we shall never renounce our efforts to find ways and means to save mankind from the danger and to establish a just and lasting peace."

He said the West's proposals would, on a supervised and safeguarded basis, provide a measure of protection against massive surprise attack.

Earlier today, President Eisenhower signed a bill authorizing U.S. participation in the International Atomic Energy Organization. It permits the U.S. to provide small quantities of nuclear material for peace-time uses by the 80-nation organization, but requires the President to obtain approval of the Congress before supplying large amounts of material.

(Reuter, UP)

USSR Claims Rocket Soars to 1,000 Kms.

BERLIN, Wednesday (Reuter). — A Moscow magazine article was quoted in press reports reaching Berlin today as saying that Russia's intercontinental ballistic missile can reach speeds up to 25,000 kms. an hour and a height of 1,000 kms.

The article, by Major-General G. I. Pokrovsky, of the Soviet Technical Engineering Service, was published in today's issue of "Sovetskaya Aviatzia." He said the missile was highly accurate, and also claiming that it could be launched from a small and easily camouflaged site. The missile could reach any part of the earth.

Palestinian Units Said Returning to Gaza

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Palestinian battalions stationed near Gaza for the past nine months are expected to be moved back to the Gaza Strip some time in September, according to rumours reported by a foreign correspondent who recently visited the Strip.

The Palestinians formed part of the Egyptian 8th Division which was routed in the Sinai Campaign. They have since been stationed in the Gaza area and it is understood that the men were given short leaves to visit Gaza. The relative quietness of the Gaza Strip demarcation line since the transfer of Gaza to UNEF has been attributed to the fact that the Palestinian units had not so far returned to the area.

Soviet Warships on Way To Black Sea, British Say

MALTA, Wednesday (UP). — Two Russian warships steamed eastward across the Mediterranean today to rejoin the Soviet Black Sea Fleet, a Royal Navy spokesman said. He identified them as the cruiser Mikhail Kutuzov and the destroyer Besukoriznenny. The vessels exchanged messages with the British naval signal tower at Gibraltar when entering the Mediterranean, he said.

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Morice: Morocco and Tunisia Now 'Belligerents' in Algeria

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Defence Minister Andre Morice today accused Morocco and Tunisia of indulging in indirect belligerence towards France over Algeria. M. Morice, just back from a tour in Algeria, said, "We respect the independence of Morocco and Tunisia, and we want to work in confidence with these two states. They too must respect the integrity of the French territory of which Algeria is part. It would be unthinkable for us to continue to give financial aid to those, who, in short, indulge in indirect belligerence towards France over Algeria."

In reply to questions, M. Morice said the arms traffic across Tunisia destined for Algerian insurgents had grown, and the same was true of Morocco.

Irregulars Assemble. He added, "In addition, for the past few weeks, large assemblies of Moroccan irregulars have been noted in the Figui area (on the Moroccan border north-east of the French guided-missile centre of Colomb-Bechar). More ships loaded with arms have also been reported. We must watch these new threats most vigilantly."

He recalled an announcement during a frontier defence conference in Oran, Algeria, that when Arab bands attacked across the Moroccan and Tunisian frontiers, French troops would exercise their right of pursuit under international law. He would report to the Cabinet on his visit, during which he was accompanied by M. Lacoste, the Resident Minister for Algeria, and service chiefs.

Meanwhile, the head of the Algerian rebel underground in the industrial city of St. Etienne, central France, has been arrested, it was learned today. Police said his capture was of "great importance."

Nomme Sifi Louasif, organizer of the National Liberation Front, kept constant contact with rebel forces in Algeria.

In London, the moderate Algerian National Movement (MNA) in a statement described the capture of Sifi Louasif as a "clear step backwards."

It declared that it was not the introduction of reforms, however extensive they might be, which would bring peace to Algeria. The project for the statute envisaged by the French tended to "perpetuate the colonial regime through making it worse."

"It is effect it will entail the peaceful parcelling up of Algeria and the division of the Algerian people. It pays no heed at all to the national aspirations for which the Algerian people have taken up arms," it declared.

Dayan Leaves For South African Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, left today for Rome via Africa.

Dayan on his way to Africa for state visits was planned to spend about three weeks in South Africa and one week in Ghana.

Rav-Aluf Dayan told a press conference that he would visit the Jewish communities in the Union of South Africa. An invitation had been extended him a few months ago by the Zionist Federation of South Africa.

As for Ghana, he wanted to see as much as possible in the new state.

The Chief of Staff would not state whether he planned to meet with representatives of the Governments and of the armed forces of the countries he would visit, saying that this would be decided on the spot.

His participation in any public meetings will also not be in aid of fund raising.

Mr. Dayan, the head of the Ministry of Defence, Industries project, said that he will try to learn about home crafts in his visits to Africa and Europe. She plans to stay in Israel for a few weeks after her husband returns to Israel. She will spend most of her time in and near Florence, a well-known centre of home industries.

Aluf Meir Amit, Head of the General Branch of G.H.Q., will be Acting Chief of Staff.

Arms in Syria Said 'For Soviet Paratroops'

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — In a report from Beirut, "Newsweek Magazine" said yesterday that intelligence sources were in the quantities of Soviet arms being shipped into Syria are not for local use but are intended as stock-piles for Soviet paratroops in case of war.

"The Russians now have a fairly well-trained Arab legion composed of Arabic-speaking Russians who could move in by the thousands," the magazine also quoted "intelligence reports" in London as saying that "Moscow is on the point of announcing a sort of revised Eisenhower-Middle East Doctrine. Main aim: A stern warning to Turkey and Iraq to keep their hands off Syria."

Oman Rebels Claim More RAF Raids

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Oman Insurgent Bureau here said last night that British jet fighters were "still blasting Oman villages with rockets and bombs, causing heavy casualties in the towns of Berin and Tanout."

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WEEKS TO THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Khrushchev, Bulganin Due to Visit Damascus

Henderson Opens Talks in Beirut

BEIRUT, Wednesday. — Mr. Loy Henderson, the U.S. special envoy to the Middle East, conferred today with the three top members of the Lebanese Government on the situation in Syria. He arrived this morning from Ankara, and shortly after met with President Camille Chamoun, Premier Sami el-Solh and Foreign Minister Charles Malik.

He was greeted at the airport by Malik and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Donald Heath.

In Washington, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said that Mr. Henderson would confer with three U.S. Ambassadors in the Middle East: Mr. Heath, Mr. Waldemar Gailman, Ambassador to Iraq, and Mr. Lester Mallory, Ambassador to Jordan.

He said that it was probable that Mr. Henderson would return directly to Washington from Beirut.

In Ankara, an informed source said Mr. Henderson told Premier Adnan Menderes yesterday that the U.S. hoped the Baghdad Pact would be extended. They discussed Jordan's relations with the pact, taking into consideration her possible participation.

It was added that in the Henderson-Hussain talks in Istanbul on Sunday, the former gave a guarantee of protection to Jordan in the event of Syrian aggression.

Turkish sources said that Mr. Henderson's talks with the Jordanian monarch were the "most important" of his round of conferences.

Ramallah Radio said the American Ambassador in Amman has asked Foreign Minister Samir Rif'at that Jordan openly announce her acceptance of the Eisenhower Doctrine.

(UP, Reuter)

US Envoy Seeks to Link Turkey, Pro-West Arabs

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Mr. Loy Henderson's mission to the Middle East apparently is to make certain that the Syrian coup had dissolved any feeling of anti-Turkish feeling among Syria's Arab neighbors and that all were ready to work together against the Soviet satellite in their midst.

"We are not now, however, in a position to make any statement on the Syrian coup," Henderson said, "but we are here to discuss everything."

The delegates seemed very cheerful and showed no signs of public before entering the conference room.

In Cairo, it was announced that Egyptian shipping companies have been freed from military order prohibiting dealing with "une friendly" ships permitting their ships to carry cotton to British and French ports.

Bizri: Never Was Communist

DAMASCUS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Gen. Afif Bizri, newly-appointed Chief of Staff, said today he had never been a Communist.

"Communism in the eyes of the West stretches to the extent of including even an extent national," he declared in an interview.

Bizri devoted the major part of his interview to the question of Syria's estranged relations with the U.S. He said if the U.S. were to offer arms, he would certainly accept them.

"We have been asking the U.S. to give us arms since 1945, but whenever the Americans agreed, they always attached conditions to it, such as our joining pacts and alliances," he said.

Referring to the movements of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, Bizri said, "Syria is a small country. If America attacks us we will of course be defeated, but we will certainly face their Sixth Fleet or any other fleet or army. We will defend our country to the last man and I am sure world opinion will not keep silent over such a military adventure on the part of the U.S."

Asked about reports that he was at least 4,500 Soviet technicians and military experts now in Syria, Bizri smiled and asked, "Why not make it 7,000? If you have enough time and if you are interested, you can go around Syria — and then put that question to me again."

"We are not now, however, in a position to make any statement on the Syrian coup," Henderson said, "but we are here to discuss everything."

Bizri also denied that the army now controls the Government. "Our army takes orders from the Government and carries them out."

Asked if the army is in control of pro-Communist officers, Bizri said, "Certainly not. I myself do not know of any Communists in the army. There might be some who had been Communists before joining the army, but once they joined the army they were required to sever all connections with whatever political party they had joined."

Earlier, a Syrian government spokesman said last night that Gen. Ivan Serov, the Soviet intelligence chief, had never visited Syria.

(British press reports on Monday said that Serov had taken part in talks in Damascus last month.)

Before Year's End, Syrians Say

DAMASCUS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Communist Party chief, will visit Syria before the end of this year, it was officially learned here today.

A senior official of the Syrian Foreign Ministry said that the Soviet leaders had accepted an invitation to visit Syria delivered by Khaleel al Azem, Syrian Defence Minister, during his visit to Moscow.

"I don't know yet the date of their visit, but they are definitely coming before the end of the year," the official said.

Meanwhile, a report from Berlin said the Syrian delegation which today concluded a visit to the Soviet Union will travel to East Germany soon during a tour of East European countries. The delegation is led by the Agriculture Minister, Hamed el-Hodja.

In China, Peking Radio reported today that a Syrian delegation will visit China shortly at the invitation of the Chinese Foreign Society. The broadcast said the group would be headed by Mufti Sheikh Abdul-Yosof Abidin. It did not give a specific date for the visit.

More than 20 countries, mostly from Eastern Europe and Asia, will exhibit their best industrial products and machinery at the month-long Fourth International Damascus Fair which will be formally opened on Sunday by President Shukri Kuwari.

Countries participating include the Soviet Union and other members of the Soviet bloc, Yugoslavia, Greece, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg, West Germany, Sudan, Tunisia, Egypt, Algeria, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and China.

The U.S., Britain, France and Japan are not represented.

Hungarian Mission Touring Mid-East

Mahmoud Fawzi, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, yesterday met the Hungarian Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Jozsef Nemes, who arrived in Cairo the same day at the head of an official delegation, according to Damascus Radio last night.

The Hungarian official declared afterwards that the purpose of his mission is to present the Hungarian case before the Egyptian authorities on the eve of discussion of the problem at the U.N. General Assembly.

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The Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Y. Glickman, yesterday resumed his duties after a month's vacation.

Mr. John A. Haggerty, Director of U.S.O.M. on Monday and Tuesday toured some privately-owned plants in the Haifa industrial zone. He was accompanied by the Economic Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy, Mr. Frank Butler, and the American Consul in Haifa, Mr. L. Cowles.

The Order of Ancient Macedonians in England has made a gift of £750 to the Hebrew University for a scholarship in memory of the late Professor Selig Brodetsky. The scholarship will be awarded annually from interest on the principal.

Detroit Unionists Plan School in Israel
DETROIT, Wednesday (INA). — Plans for the construction of a \$100,000 building trade school in Israel, in cooperation with the Histadrut, were announced yesterday by Mr. Andrew McFarlane, President of the Detroit Building Trades Council of the AFL-CIO.

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EDEN: Chantage.
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STUDIO: Hebrew's Choice.
TEL OR: No Time for Flowers.
ZION HALL: "En Effluence La Marguerite."

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ALLENBY: The Princess and the Pea.
ARON DAVID: Albert R.N.
At 4 p.m.: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
CHEN: Happy Ever After.
DAN: Michel Strogoff.
EDEN: Good Polish.
ESTHER: The Opposite Sex.
HIGDALO: Le Monde du Si.
MORIAN: Between Heaven and Hell.
ORION: Storm Center.
ORION: Damsel Ya Na.
TAMAR: Back from Eternity.
TCHLEY: Holiday on Ice.
YARON: Tenth.
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HAIFA
ORION: Damsel Ya Na.
EN DOR: Law and Order.
OBOL: The Lieutenant Wore Skirts.
At 4 p.m.: Little Red Riding Hood.
ORON: With Any Gentleman?
ANFITHYRATES: "Damsel Ya Na."
MORIAN: Glass Slipper.
ATYON: Vette, Devoe Hahn.
At 4 p.m.: Little Red Riding Hood.
FEER: Michel Strogoff.
GAL OR: Tenth in the Glen.
Matinee: Michel Strogoff.

Petah Tikva Hapoel Lose 3-1 in Holland
GELKEN (Holland) Wednesday (Reuter). — Petah Tikva Hapoel, the Israeli soccer champions, were beaten 3-1 by the Dutch First Division club, Fortuna 54, in an attractive game watched by a crowd of about 4,000 here last night.

The goals were scored by international outside-left Carley (43rd minute), Huig (63rd minute), Zelikovitz (Israel, 81st minute) and Jorgens (86th minute).

Fortuna were the better team throughout, but the Israeli side might not have been so easily beaten if their forwards had been more accurate in attack. Many Israeli attacks broke down because of poor passing.

Israel Wins 44-31 At "Silent Games"
MILAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — Israel beat Bulgaria 44-31, in a repechage to decide 9th place in the basketball tournament at the International Deaf and Dumb Games here yesterday.

A. Aloi was top scorer for the Israeli team, with a personal tally of 14. Israel led 35-14 at half time.

Finland, beaten 57-30 by the United States Monday night, and Yugoslavia, beaten 30-28 by France, are the other repechage contestants.

The United States, Belgium, France and Italy are the finalists.

Mass Bar Mitzvah Held in Ashdod Yarn
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD, Yarn, Wednesday. — The collective bar mitzvah ceremony of 25 local immigrant youngsters was held in public here yesterday in the presence of many guests from all over the country.

The youngsters, who come from Egypt, North Africa and Europe all arrived in Israel in the past eight months. This new settlement was the occasion of a general holiday, with most of the town turning out to join the celebrations in their Sabbath best.

On a large stage which had been set up in the centre of the new town, the 25 bar mitzvah boys sat in rows, their new clothes covered by long tithers and holding their brand new tithers — all of which they had received as presents from the Religious Department of the Histadrut, which also arranged the celebrations in conjunction with the local Labour Council.

After speeches by Chief Rabbi U.Y. Teledano of Tel Aviv and Mrs. S. Josephthal, Head of the Histadrut Absorption Department, each of the bar mitzvah boys was presented with a Bible by the Mayor of Rehovot.

GEORGE VI OFFERED TO MEET STALIN IN 1945
MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuter). — According to correspondence published here yesterday between Stalin and Churchill, King George VI had expressed a desire to meet Stalin in Berlin during the Potsdam conference in 1945.

The proposition was dropped after Stalin replied that the meeting "is not foreseen in my plans." He added, however, that he had no objection to such a meeting.

First Congress' Lone Survivor

By MOSHE LEVIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter
"Don't envy me, I am the only one left of the 204 delegates who attended the First Zionist Congress. That was 60 years ago today," Prof. Joseph Klausner, the eminent historian, recalled yesterday.

All day thoughtful well-wishers who remembered called on him. Relatives, colleagues and the family doctor were among those who stopped in. A few telegrams on his letter-littered desk. One of the letters was signed by Mayor Gershom Argon who, in the name of the Municipal Council, informed Prof. Klausner that he was to be given the freedom of the city, the sixth individual to be honoured.

"It's a beautiful letter, and I appreciate it," he commented. "What can I tell you about the first Congress? I remember it as if it had happened yesterday. There is Herzl in front of me, sitting and writing at a green-covered table in the big hall in Basle. He rises to speak."

"In a low, deep, quiet voice, he begins. His words are the strength of steel. As he speaks, he is far away; far away in the future. You feel that the future has opened up for him and he seems to speak."

Prof. Klausner halted for a moment, his eyes welling up with emotion.

Student at Heidelberg
"I received a personal invitation from Herzl to attend the Congress. It began on the first of Elul, May 23rd birthday. I'm 83 now."

"I was studying at Heidelberg at the time. Prof. Hermann Schapira was there teaching mathematics. There were seven students who went as a delegation together with Prof. Schapira. Of the students, only Leib Jaffee and I continued our Zionist work."

Prof. Klausner recalled that Dr. Max Nordau was a much more famous man at the time than he was. One of Nordau's books had already gone through 31 printings. In contrast to Herzl, Nordau spoke with tremendous force.

"We called him a 'sledgehammer,'" Prof. Klausner spoke at the First Congress, one of the few to address the group in Hebrew. Most of the others, including Herzl, spoke in German. He dwelt on cultural problems, and the setting up of a Hebrew University, the brain child of Prof. Schapira.

The First Congress transformed the Jews from a passive to an active people. A great watchword was lacking, said Prof. Klausner. Associations already existed to serve the interests of the Jewish people, but they worked for the "Jewish people" and not by means of the Jewish people.

Gentile Problem
Herzl provided the watchword with the name of his pamphlet, "The Jewish State." Prof. Klausner pointed out that until the First Congress, Jews who rejected exile remembered the verse from Deuteronomy: "And among these nations thou shalt have no rest."

At the First Congress Nordau and Herzl propounded a new view: that the Jewish problem was also a Gentile problem, and that the world would not be at rest until the Jews found a home.

"The First Congress transformed the Jews from a passive to an active people. A great watchword was lacking, said Prof. Klausner. Associations already existed to serve the interests of the Jewish people, but they worked for the "Jewish people" and not by means of the Jewish people."

Ting Ling Resists Party Pressure

PEKING, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Chinese Communist woman writer, Ting Ling, who was recently accused of long-standing anti-party activities, has still refused to admit her guilt. "People's Daily" said here yesterday.

She had spoken five times at recent meetings of the Union of Chinese Writers since her denunciation by that organization.

Reports said that another author, Feng Hsueh-feng, had also been branded guilty of opposition to the party together with Ting Ling and another woman writer Chen Shi-hsia.

Both he and Ting were editors-in-chief of "Wen Yi Pao" — literary gazette which has come in for a great deal of criticism from orthodox Party members.

"Struggle" meetings would continue against Ting's reactionary group until members had made satisfactory confessions, the paper said.

But indications here are that Ting Ling, who has been a Communist for more than 25 years, is stoutly resisting her attackers. According to Communists who knew her in Yenan, she was, in those days, tough, determined and obstinate.

U.S. May Allow Visit Of Chinese Journalist

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Secretary of State Dulles said yesterday the U.S. will consider admitting a Chinese journalist if one applies for a visa, but he made clear that America has no intention of admitting Chinese newsmen on a reciprocal basis in return for U.S. reporters entering China.

The State Department last week agreed to let 24 American newsmen visit China for a limited period, but the Chinese newspaper "People's Daily" demanded that the U.S. grant Chinese reporters reciprocal rights.

Mr. Dulles said yesterday he did not consider the newspaper's statement a definite rejection of applications by American reporters to visit the Chinese mainland, but added that the Chinese Government must want to delay the entry of American newsmen for the time being.

Wither with Einstein
"It's in five volumes and 1,500 pages long. The work on literature is six volumes and 3,000 pages long," he recalled. Of the many scholastic honours conferred on Prof. Klausner, he prizes his membership of the exclusive American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

"Einstein and I were invited at the same time. That was in 1948. I'm the only Jewish member now."

He picked up a huge invitation inviting him to the convention of members. "I'd like very much to go, but I'm too old now to make the trip."

We talked about the three-day First Congress again, and Prof. Klausner recalled the words Herzl spoke on the second day — it was August 28, 1897.

"Today I have founded the Jewish State. Today many would laugh at these words, but in five years more — or at most in 50 years — no one will laugh at them."

Baseball Standings
NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Major League standings on Monday were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	79	44	.643
St. Louis	69	54	.561
Brooklyn	70	55	.560
Cincinnati	61	64	.484
Philadelphia	63	61	.504
New York	60	67	.472
Chicago	57	70	.446
Pittsburgh	48	76	.387

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	75	44	.628
Chicago	70	49	.589
Boston	62	59	.516
Detroit	61	60	.508
Baltimore	59	60	.494
Cleveland	60	60	.500
Kansas City	48	78	.387
Washington	47	77	.380

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EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 22882. Dr. Romashov, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. Shor, 4081.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Grifol, 5 Ben Yehuda, 22496. Dr. Shahan, 1 Syrikin, 22492. JAFFA: Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 28.
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Paints by Pinhas Litvinovsky, Artists House, 10-1, 4-4.
Religion and Culture in Ancient Israel — Exhibition on the occasion of the Second World Congress of Jewish Studies. Also Permanent Exhibition, Department of Antiquities, 28 Rehov Shlomo Halekhi, 9-1, 3-5.

HAIFA
Golden Age Club — Dr. Ephraim Schmitt will lecture on: "Our Yom Kippur and Disappointment." Haifa Cafe, Mt. Carmel, 4.30 p.m.
Theatre — Habimah, "Anna Frank." 8 p.m.
RAMAT GAN
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Tiberias	40	34	30	28
Haifa Port	40	34	30	28
Natania	37	31	28	25
Tel Aviv Kirya	36	30	27	24
Tel Aviv Port	36	30	27	24
Lydda Airport	36	30	27	24
Jerusalem	36	30	27	24
BeerSheva	42	36	32	28
Biala	42	36	32	28

(A) Humidity at 5 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum temp. (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS
Mr. Aubrey Malloch, Deputy Director of Malacca, from a vacation abroad.
Dr. George Halpern, Chairman of the Medical Insurance Co., from a short visit to London.

DEPARTURES
Rabbi B. Mintz, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, for Europe and South America, as a member of the Knesset delegation to South American countries that is to leave shortly (by El Al).
Prof. C.I. Feller, head of the Department of Applied Mathematics at the Weizmann Institute of Science, for Toronto, to lecture at the conference of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

SOME 50 immigrants arrived yesterday in the S.A. Marmara from Turkey. They were transferred to the Yibneh mabara, near Rehovot.

A COTTON FACTORY in Tel Aviv belonging to Mr. Y. Zilber, went up in flames late on Tuesday night. The fire brigade succeeded in preventing the fire spreading to surrounding structures, but the factory itself was completely destroyed. There is as yet no estimate of the damage caused.

AN OBSERVATION TOWER for spotting forest fires was opened yesterday at the Yibneh hills, near Safad, where the Jewish National Fund has planted 2.5 million trees on a 7,000 dunam tract.

THE TEL AVIV MUNICIPALITY is to spend a further IL250,000 on its air raid shelter building programme in Jaffa and the southern quarters.

ELIEZER VAGLAUFER, 19, of Tel Aviv, received a one-month suspended sentence yesterday for attempting to use someone else's Eshed membership card to travel without fare. Vaglauffer, who found the card in Dizengoff Square, was apprehended by an Eshed driver on the Bat Yam line.

ASHDOD YAM has produced its own newspaper — a mimeographed, one-page French-language newspaper edited by Mr. Ben-Zion Tartakovsky.

Aviation Leaders Mourn Piattelli

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The funeral cortege of Yacov Piattelli, victim of the Zafon cinema bandit, was accompanied to the Kiryat Shalom Cemetery today by hundreds of the deceased's friends from aeronautical circles.

Among the many mourners were commanders of the Air Force Engineering and Research Branch, senior I.A.F. officers, representatives of Bedek, the Government aircraft maintenance base, and senior officials of the Defence Ministry.

One of Bedek's engineers recited Kaddish.

Dr. Piattelli was born in Rome in 1907, son of a family living in Italy for 150 years. Graduating in engineering in Naples, he entered the experimental centre of the Royal Italian Air Force. In 1932, he received his Ph.D. in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Turin.

During his first years here, he served as head instructor for the Aero Club. In 1947, he was among the founders of Macof Ltd., and worked as technical director of the plant producing gliders and propellers.

With the outbreak of the War of Independence he was appointed commander of the I.A.F.'s Engineering Branch, holding that post until 1952. Between 1952 and 1958, he worked in the Research and Engineering Department of the Defence Ministry, and in June of this year, became chief engineer of Bedek.

He leaves a wife in this country and a brother and aged mother in Italy. (Itim)

Eiger, Veteran Journalist, Dies
Yitzhak Eiger, veteran Jerusalem newspaperman, died yesterday at the Hadassah Hospital at the age of 60, following a long illness.

Eiger, a member of the Court of Honour of the Jerusalem Journalists Association, was a great-grandson of Rabbi Akiva Eiger. He arrived in the country from the Ukraine 22 years ago. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

The funeral procession will leave Hadassah Hospital at 8 p.m. today.

Gov't Must Step in to Halt Inflationary Spiral—Horowitz

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Only a deliberate policy aimed at balancing current Government expenditures, maintaining the existing credit restrictions, linking any rise in private incomes to a corresponding increase in productivity and at further encouraging savings will be able to stop the inflationary spiral threatening the Israel economy.

This is stated by the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, in his report, made public yesterday, on the rise in the means of payment between August 1957 and May 1957.

During this period, the increase in payment was by IL78m, or 15.7 per cent, consisting of a rise in demand deposits of IL55m, and an increase of currency in circulation of IL23m.

Chiefly responsible for this dangerous inflationary trend was the IL55m increase in credit to the Government, most of it given towards the end of 1956. Increased bank advances and other public accounts caused a rise in the means of payment amounting to some IL13m, while the increase in foreign currency balances caused a rise in the money supply by IL42m.

Increased Debts
The direct results of the continuous expansion in the means of payment are an increase in obligations abroad and a decrease in foreign currency balances to maintain the high rate of imports. The continuous rise in the average domestic price level has weakened Israel's chances of competing on the world markets, and has misdirected investments by encouraging those industries which are artificially encouraged by import restrictions and/or export subsidies.

The report also notes that the economy has become accustomed to a high rate of inflation, and is reluctant to accept a policy of tighter money. The policy of encouraging imports for sale on the local market at relatively low prices has induced higher consumption. Moreover, the swollen effective demand in the local market has tended to favour the export of services personnel at the expense of agriculture and industry, while the high level of wages, coupled with the relatively cheap provision of machinery, has aggravated the unemployment situation and the absorption of new immigrants.

All these factors, says the Governor, tend to slow down Israel's progress towards her economic independence.

The report states that it is impossible to combat the inflationary spiral in the economy through monetary measures alone. There is a need to coordinate the monetary, fiscal and budgetary policies. The Governor says this policy must ensure not only that the Government balances its budget, but that surplus money in the hands of the public is not spent on increased consumption but is sponged up by the Government to finance its increased defence, immigration and development expenditures.

Coordination Needed
The report also calls for a wage policy aimed at adding to the economy in the long run and maintaining Israel's international balance of payments. There is also an urgent need for a list of priorities for investments based on the contribution to the national product and the balance of payments, especially as actual investments are few and plans are piecemeal.

The report of the Governor was presented to the Government and the Knesset Finance Committee in accordance with Par. 35 of the Bank of Israel Law which requires the submission of a report whenever the means of payment have increased by more than 15 per cent within less than one year. This is the fourth time the Governor has presented a report under this paragraph since the establishment of the Bank in 1954.

Amos Ben-Gurion Gets Award in Instalments

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion, Deputy Inspector General of Police, will shortly get the first instalment of IL1,500 damages and costs awarded by the District Court against four members of Shurat Hamitnadiv found guilty of libelling him.

The monthly payments were estimated as a quarter of the salaries of the mother of one respondent, Hanna Rapaport, who works in the Nesher cement factory, and of Rapaport's wife, Dr. Yehudit Rapaport, a psychiatrist.

A guarantee was signed in court today by the two women in the presence of Mr. A. Movshovitch, who thereupon cancelled the order preventing Mr. Rapaport from leaving the country. The order was issued two weeks ago at the request of the plaintiff.

Mr. Rapaport, who has concluded his studies at the Hebrew University, was to have left this week to receive his doctorate in clinical psychology at the University of Los Angeles. (Itim)

Train Kills 10 Sheep

BEERSHEVA, Wednesday. — Ten sheep belonging to Kibbutz Nitanim were killed today when they were hit by an Ashkelon-bound train. The loss is put at IL1,000.

FOUR YOUTHS from Kfar Rama in Western Galilee were yesterday released on IL2,000 joint bail by the Acre Magistrate after being charged with possessing a revolver loaded with six rounds.

20 Million Eggs Due for Holidays

Twenty million eggs have been ordered and should arrive during the next two weeks from Denmark, Holland and Turkey. Mr. A. Halevi, Food Controller, announced yesterday. Mr. Halevi was addressing a meeting of representatives of wholesale and retail organizations from the three main cities.

Regional Food Controllers and the Price Controller, Mr. Y. Yaffe, joined the delegates in discussing ways to prevent difficulties in food supply and to thwart black-market speculation.

Mr. Halevi told the meeting that the Government is making every effort to ensure a regular supply of foodstuffs for the holidays, and has ordered, apart from the eggs, additional supplies of meat from abroad.

Tnuva to Rei-burse For Sour Milk

Following numerous complaints by disgruntled Jerusalem housewives, Tnuva is refunding money for soured milk distributed on Monday and which inexplicably turned sour.

Tnuva officials told The Jerusalem Post that their Jerusalem laboratories are investigating the matter. In general, the officials said, all milk which leaves Tnuva is carefully checked before distribution, and they "cannot understand" what happened on this occasion.

The number of complaints received by dairy indices during the week ending Tuesday was about 20 per cent of the milk distributed on Monday was sour.

Third Suspect Held in 'Black' Sugar Case

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A third suspect allegedly implicated in black market sugar deal today was arrested by police.

The Gold reserves rose by IL1,201, and other foreign currency holdings fell by IL1,824,709.

8-Year-Old Girl Assaulted in T.A.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — An eight-year-old girl was attacked early today while playing near her father's shop in Rehovot Binyamin.

She told police that a resident of that building forcibly dragged her into the basement and assaulted her. The man has not yet been apprehended.

3 RA'ANANA MURDER SUSPECTS REMANDED

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The three Abu-Ammar brothers of the Kfar Menachem mabara, suspected of the daylight murder of Abraham Abush, in the centre of Ra'anana, on Monday, were remanded in custody for 15 days today by Magistrate A. Movshovitch.

The Magistrate granted defence counsel's request that one of the brothers, Naim Abu-Ammar, be sent for a psychiatric examination, as he was in an extremely nervous state.

Neighbours' Dispute Ends in Knifing

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A neighbours' quarrel ended today in the stabbing and wounding of Yisrael Yod, 44, of Rehovot Binyamin.

Yod told police that in the course of an argument with one of his neighbours, they came to blows, and the neighbour stabbed him in the arm. The wounded man was treated in Donolo Hospital.

His assailant was arrested and detained. (Itim)

Jailed on Suspicion of Stabbing Girl

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Menashe Zahayik, 23, suspected of stabbing the pharmacist Hanna Rapaport in the Gullim Kupat Holim hospital in Jaffa on Monday when she rejected his advances, was today remanded in custody for 15 days by Magistrate A. Movshovitch.

A police officer testified that the girl's condition is as yet uncertain, but is undoubtedly critical and added that the accused is suspected of attempted murder.

Two Bulls Honoured For Productivity

REHOVOT, Wednesday. — Two bulls, Klison and Sharvit, who have fathered more than 7,500 offspring, renowned for their high milk production, were awarded prizes by the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Ministry of Agriculture at a ceremony held here this morning at the Agricultural School of the Hebrew University.

Tel Aviv Offered 14-Storey Block

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A 14-storey skyscraper will replace the Gan Renna Cinema in the centre of the city if the Town Planning Commission gives its approval.

The plan, already passed by the Municipal Architectural Committee, calls for a facade of shops on the ground floor, a "billiard passage" on the first, a vast supermarket, an air-conditioned restaurant and ten floors of offices or flats.

Initiated by Rasco, the project is to be financed by a group of Californian investors, headed by the Buchold Family, and will cost more than IL5m.

The land for the building, owned by the Bucholds, covers three-and-a-half dunams and is bordered by Ben-Yehuda, Hayarkon and Shalom Alchikim Streets.

Deputy Mayor A. Boyer, chairman of the Town Planning Commission, told The Jerusalem Post tonight that the Commission would meet shortly to decide on the building. "Personally, I am quite in favour," he said, adding "anything that adds to the city's development is to the good."

Kibbutz Appeals Ban On Business Deal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — An appeal against the Hevrat HaKibbutzim (Holding Company) decision forbidding communal settlements from entering into trading partnerships with private concerns has been lodged shortly by Kibbutz Neot Mordechai. It is learned here.

The Galilee kibbutz is also appealing the decision of the Histadrut agricultural institutions before a final decision is made.

The conflict arose in connection with the planned establishment of a chain of supermarkets by Supermarket Inc. in the company, which is backed by Detroit investors, Neot Mordechai was to have a 50 per cent interest and an option for a further 25 per cent.

The plan has been rejected by the Histadrut's marketing bodies, Tnuva, Hamashbir and the consumer co-operative societies.

However, the members of Neot Mordechai feel it is essential that farmers have a considerable interest in a concern whose turnover will consist of at least 40 per cent agricultural products. They said they would be ready to relinquish their share to other Histadrut farming bodies.

Hamashbir Heads See How It Can Be Done

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — We still have much to learn from the cooperative movements of Europe and the U.S., said a speaker at a meeting of Hamashbir heads today who would do well to imitate the methods used abroad for attracting the customer.

This view was expressed by Messrs. S. Burg, M. Goralnik and E. Z. Spector of Hamashbir-Hamerak on returning from a study of cooperative enterprises abroad.

They told a press conference of Europe's superior organizational methods, particularly Sweden's, and praised the attractive packing and presentation of foodstuffs they had seen.

Mr. Goralnik emphasized the backwardness of accounting methods in Israel compared with those used in Europe, and Mr. Spector, reporting on his study of American supermarkets, said they had defeated all retail competition in a great many cities.

NAZARETH HONOURS VIRGIN MARY

NAZARETH, Wednesday. — About 1,000 residents of Nazareth and vicinity marched today in an Orthodox Church procession in honour of the holiday of the Virgin Mary.

A special service from the Church of the Annunciation was broadcast over Kol Yisrael. (Itim)

Triplets in Safad

SAFED, Wednesday. — Leah Tur of Kibbutz Ezer gave birth to triplets, all girls, at the Municipal Maternity Hospital. The infants were at once transferred to the Afeka hospital. Mother and daughters are doing well.

Armed Bandits Rob Canadian Rail Coach

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, Wednesday (Reuter). — Three masked armed bandits today boarded the mail coach on a Canadian National Railway train here, held up eight post office employees at gunpoint, and escaped with an unknown amount of cash.

Klausenberger Sends Followers to Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Twenty-two families — followers of the Robbe of Klausenberger (Ciu) who is now living in New York — have arrived in Israel and have settled in Kiryat Zanz near Natanya.

They are the first contingent of what Mr. S.Z. Shragal, Head of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department, describes as the largest organized programme of immigration from the U.S.

The Robbe of Klausenberger plans to send about 250 families of his Hasidim from the U.S. to Israel and to transfer his yeshiva here. Construction of the new yeshiva has already begun, and 63 housing units have been completed with the cooperation of the Ministries of Finance and Labour.

The 22 families have been joined by eight families who recently immigrated from Hungary. Together they comprise 44 persons, in addition to 24 yeshiva students who have also come from the U.S. Twenty-two more such students are expected next week, while 18 more families are due in the near future.

It is planned to build a diamond factory and also to manufacture religious articles such as tallit and tefillin. The Robbe has organized a company to market these products in the U.S.

The entire activity is being undertaken with the coordinated assistance of Government Ministries and the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency in New York and Jerusalem.

The Patient is Also Human, Dental Congress is Told

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The eighth Congress of the Israel Dental Association, in which 150 dentists from abroad are also participating, opened last night on the Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem.

Delivering the Rudolph Memorial Lecture, Prof. Maury Masler of Chicago urged dentists to remember that a patient is more than a tooth with a hole to be filled. Patients are human beings and the help they need is not always physical alone.

Today we ask, for example, why a child sucks his thumb, Prof. Masler said, and we know that appliances will not solve the problem unless the child wants them. To the same is true of dentures for adults; often the denture is not wanted because the patient really doesn't want it.

Considerable teaching and investigation was needed in this area, which was a "vast area of lack of knowledge," Prof. Masler said. Dentists must spend more time listening to the patient — "it is surprising how much they will tell you in five minutes."

Sons of the First Zionists Meet with Klausner

The Minister of Health, Mr. I. Ben-Zion, was applauded when he declared that the practice of dentistry must be limited to qualified dentists. (There is some agitation for the licensing of practitioners from abroad who do not meet the regular academic standards.)

Dr. Z. Avigdor, Chairman of the Israel Medical Association, proposed the unification of the dental profession.

2 Cigarette Ends Cost IL6,000

BEERSHEVA, Wednesday. — Damage estimated at IL6,000 was caused last night by fires in Pduvin and Masul settlements in the northern Negev. In each place hay stacks were ignited by stray lit cigarette butts. The hay was not insured.

Young Communists Admit Jews In Russia Interested in Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Members of the Israel Communist delegation to the Moscow Youth Festival were today assaulted and hooded by groups of hilly port workers as they came down the gangplank of the S.A. Marmara.

Police intervened in the melee and several persons were detained.

The ship also brought back members of the Zionist youth delegation to the Festival. Upon debarking, the leaders of the respective delegations gave reporters conflicting impressions of their Russian experiences and especially of their contacts with Soviet Jewry.

Mr. David Rabino, head of the Zionist youth delegation, said that both delegations had agreed on the contents of their public statements in Russia before leaving for the Festival, but he admitted that in private conversations the Communist delegation had expressed its well-known opinions on the Israel Government and its part in the Sinai campaign.

He said that they had met many Russian Jews who wanted to know why Israel did not conclude peace with its neighbours, the Ben-Gurion government would finally be deposed. He said that all the Russian Jews they had met had expressed their opposition to the Sinai campaign and their approval of the Soviet intervention in Hungary. He said, however, that both Israel delegations were very warmly received and cheered in their various appearances in Moscow.

He added that nearly all the Jews they had met listened to the Communist propaganda.

Change of Heart
The discrepancies between the two versions were explained when Nathan Grossman gave his impressions. In work connected with atomic research and the Army, he also said that he had not met one Jew who did not support the justness of the Sinai campaign.

Several Arab members of both delegations also told of their impressions and of their contact with Arab delegates from the neighbouring countries. They said that the Arab delegates were under orders not to talk to the Israelis.

Both delegations agreed that they had received tremendous ovations when they had appeared under the Israeli flag.

A Graceful Death

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — "It is very important to know how to die gracefully when the time comes." This attitude, praising PICA for the manner in which it was winding up all its activities in Israel, was conveyed to Mr. Robert Gottleib, the visiting director of PICA and representative of the Rothschild family, by everyone he met, from the Prime Minister to his housemaid.

Mr. Gottleib gave his impressions of his six-week visit, devoted to winding up the organization's affairs, to reporters before his departure today for Paris by Air France.

He said that he had completed all the formalities for transferring PICA lands, totaling 150,000 dunams, and other assets, to the Jewish National Fund, Keren Hayesod, the Farmers Federation and other agricultural institutions. Together with this transfer, various grants and donations were made to many institutions and public bodies, but Mr. Gottleib declined to identify them.

Mr. Gottleib is to return to Israel next February, at the behest of the Rothschild family, to supervise the establishment of an institution for the advancement of the arts and sciences, according to the declared wishes of the late James de Rothschild. (Itim)

Democrats Increase Senate Majority

MILWAUKEE, Wednesday (Reuter). — Mr. William Proxmire last night won the special election to fill the late Senator Joseph McCarthy's Senate seat and became the first Democrat sent to the Senate from Wisconsin in 25 years.

His victory gives the Democrats a four seat majority in the upper house — 50 to 46. Though returns were not yet complete, Proxmire had a nearly 68,000 vote lead over his Republican opponent Mr. Walter Kohler, third Governor of Wisconsin. Kohler is a staunch supporter of the Eisenhower Administration.

Cables in Brief

AWARD — The Japanese Foreign Ministry yesterday said Emperor Hirohito had conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, First Class, on Osm Ebelid, Egyptian Ambassador to Japan.

OVATION — Syria's chief delegate to the World Federation of Teachers' conference in Warsaw, was accorded one of the biggest ovations on Tuesday evening when he spoke at a reception given by the Polish Minister of Education.

TRADE — The East German news service, ADN, said in Berlin on Monday that the volume of East German trade with Egypt during the first half of this year exceeded the corresponding volume during the entire preceding year.

KEIGHTLEY — The British War Office on Tuesday announced the retirement of 50-year-old General Sir Charles Keightley, the overall commander of Anglo-French forces during the Suez action. He was Commander-in-Chief Middle East Land Forces from 1953 until the end of last year.

PROMOTION — Lt.-Gen. Hugh C. Stockwell, 54, who commanded Anglo-French forces during the Egyptian campaign last year, has been promoted to General, the London Gazette has announced. The promotion is retroactive to March 29.



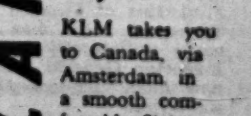
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THE small crime wave which has been afflicting this country in the past few weeks may be attributed by sociologists at least in part to the POLICE dislocation of individuals from a traditional background as the result of the past few years' successive waves of immigration, the continued state of siege in which the country finds itself, apart from the changing forces and factors in the social life of the people which are not confined to this country, but are a universal phenomenon, and have caused an upswing of crime — particularly juvenile crime — in many countries.

But if the problems are there, so also are many of the elements leading to their control and eventual solution. If Israel has additional stresses and burdens to add to the fact that for every weaker citizen who finds an answer to them in crime, there are hosts of others who are seen steered by the tension to a moral strength and effort which has resulted in this country suffering proportionately less than most from that general weakening of public morality which has become one of the problems of our time. It is also of importance that the efficiency of the police is high both in the detection of crime and in the apprehension of criminals, as recent successes especially indicate, and there is thus an effective deterrent.

There is also a good deal of preventive work which takes place without ever coming to the notice of the public. Much if not all the credit for the high standard of performance attained by the Israel police on the whole must go to Mr. Y. Sahar, its Inspector General, who laid the foundations for the present force and established its general character. The Inspector General has recently become the target for unbridled personal attacks, first as the result of the verdict in the recent Shura libel trial and now once more in connection with the import of 12 Dodge cars for the official use of senior officers and district commanders of the police force. The latter instance is one of those examples of how facts can be distorted to suit a predetermined campaign. The import of the cars has been criticized on the ground that they are "luxury vehicles" and that made cars could have been more economically purchased and employed. In fact the cars imported were purchased for \$1,405 per vehicle. They were stripped of every luxury including all chrome fittings and such modest accessories as cigarette lighters and clocks. They were equipped with heavy duty dynamo in order to take two-way radio sets and other special electrical equipment which could be supplied in the U.S. for a few dollars and even if a sufficiently sturdy Israel car were available — which it is not — it would still have cost hundreds of pounds to install. And in any case the decision to import the required cars came from the Ministries of Finance and Transport, and was not made unilaterally by the Inspector General who is now under such heavy personal fire.

If a police force is to function at a maximum pitch of efficiency it must enjoy the confidence and regard of the public. Its genuine record of achievement, and not merely opportunities for malice, should be carefully watched by those organs responsible for the creation and direction of public opinion. While no dereliction of duty should be allowed to go by uncensored it is a disservice to an understaffed and underpaid public service to seek out pretexts for casting aspersions on those responsible for its direction.

RAHMAN TO BECOME MALAYAN PREMIER
KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday (Reuters). — Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaya's Chief Minister, announced today that when the country becomes independent on Saturday, he will become Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs.

'CRISIS OF THE MARK' Europe's Money Flows into Germany

By KENNETH JAMES

LONDON (OFNS). — INTERNATIONAL currency relations are in a mood and there is a serious threat to world trade.

Over the past week the flow of money into Germany has swollen to a torrent and the pressure on sterling has become intense. The West German Government has been bluntly dismissed as "unfounded" rumours of the devaluation of the mark, and the British Treasury has firmly denied that there is any intention to devalue the pound.

But it is not a sudden development. For months the world's gold and dollar reserves have been draining away into the U.S. and West Germany. But more recently the shortage has been intensified by the movement of vast speculative funds into West Germany. The whole system of international payments is under severe strain and world trade is threatened because the D-mark will be revalued. Sterling is undermined by this movement because the pound still finances nearly half of world trade. And it is with regard to marks that are being bought.

High Interest Rates
The movement of money into Germany is partly the consequence of high German interest rates, and partly because, despite all the denials, speculators hope that the D-mark will be revalued. Sterling is undermined by this movement because the pound still finances nearly half of world trade. And it is with regard to marks that are being bought.

But doubts about sterling's strength are not entirely the result of speculation in German D-marks. The pound is normally under strain at this time of the year because the dollar-earning commodities of the Commonwealth, such as tin, rubber, and copper, slacken during the summer, while Britain has to pay substantial quantities of dollars for seasonal imports of wheat and tobacco. Moreover, weakness in the pound has led to fears of devaluation have increased the withdrawal of the sterling balances banked in London, while British importers hasten to pay for their goods promptly lest devaluation should increase their indebtedness, while buyers abroad hold up their payments in the hope that devaluation will cut their bills.

The strength of the D-mark reflects, of course, the crisis in the German economy. Undoubtedly this strength is partly the result of hard work by the Germans and skilful economic planning. But it is also a reflection of the fact that the D-mark's fortunes are wholly the result of economic prudence and hard work while Britain's troubles are the consequence of the pound's weakness.

KEEPING POSTED

THE long-horned mountain goat was digging up wet sand with its horns and tossing it to cool off. The zoo was pleasantly empty because it was too hot for children to be out walking.

MOST of the other animals were asleep, like the keeper adding on benches under the trees. The great tawny South African lion and his lady lay on their shelf end to end, noses touching modestly. The lion's mane was hot and dusty, old-fashioned as a feather bed. The lion himself looked past, as though he knew very well that every child has heard by now that he never was the King of Beasts, but of rather timid carnivore, at that. The two woolly cubs of this ex-royalty live next door. The only thing they learn at their school is the captivity trot.

up and down, down and up, but they are enduring because their skins are still too big as though they had been badly stuffed. A spare cage was just being cleaned. A passing keeper called out "Arieh!" (Hebrew for lion) and in all the heat he felt to wondering whether they also had a fellow called Dov to do out the bear's pit.

TWO bats were hanging up in their cage, their feet neatly hooked into the wiring across the top. The small black one was completely wrapped in its shiny shiny flight membrane, like in a black silk parachute. There was a name on the cage. A little girl asked her father what this funny packet was. "A sort of bird," he said. "I don't know its Hebrew name. It flies only by night because it has no eyes. As though to prove him a liar the bat uncovered its head for a moment and winked a bright

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sequence of economic rashness and laziness. Several fortuitous factors have contributed to the wealth of Germany in the same way that Britain's difficulties are not wholly of her own making. Despite occupation costs, Germany's defence expenditures have been small, whereas Britain has for long devoted a larger proportion of its national income to defence than any other major Power apart from the U.S. Then, too, Germany has had the benefit of the influx of millions of refugees, which has kept up the supply of young workers while the same time holding down wages. And, most important, for eight years Germany's economic policies have been concentrated on the export drive. This policy has been pursued with a ruthlessness which was possible only in a country where economic life had been completely shattered by war.

International Deals

Not until 1955 did Germany have to deal with inflationary tendencies. Until then output and productivity climbed steadily ahead of wages. And the very measures taken to check inflation when it did appear have helped to contribute to the present international currency crisis. To curb the domestic boom, Germany raised interest rates and the liquidity ratio of its banks. And high German interest rates attracted even more foreign capital. It has been profitable to borrow at five per cent in London and lend to German firms at eight or nine per cent.

But whatever the reasons for the currency crisis, clearly it cannot be allowed to deteriorate much further. The constant flow of gold to Germany must be stopped if the international currency mechanism is not to break down. Germany has already taken some action but it falls far short of what is necessary. The revaluation of the mark is a solution because it would make German exports dearer and improve the importer's position in German markets. But the German Government has insisted that it would prefer the devaluation of the pound; or at least a partial devaluation of the pound coupled with a revaluation of the mark. The British Government, however, adamantly refuses to consider devaluation.

Britain Weak

Britain is on strong, not weak ground, Germany's currency is out of line with every other currency. It even stands at a premium with the dollar, whereas until the present crisis the free German mark abroad was practically level with the official rate. In essence Germany is alleging that everyone is out of step except herself. Moreover, the dislocation and long-term damage to the sterling area and world trade which would probably follow devaluation of the pound argues strongly

against any change in the sterling-dollar relationship. Clearly the most sensible solution is the revaluation of the mark coupled with more lending by Germany abroad. This would in any case be in Germany's own best interest, since discrimination against her exports is the logical outcome of the present situation and, unlike the U.S., Germany does not enjoy a large domestic market. But the German Government is not going to think of revaluation before the general election of September 15.



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Concern Over Soviet Missile

THE Soviet announcement about the firing of the first intercontinental missile occupies the bulk of the press comment. Habaker (General Zionist) calls it a smoke screen for General Sero's activity in Syria; Omer (Histadrut) connects it up with other Soviet propaganda; Ha'aretz (non-party) calls for redoubled effort to end the arms race between the two world blocs, if it is not too late.

Hamas (World Aguda) notes that throughout the East-West contest for world supremacy the U.S. has remained on the defensive, constantly retreating before the Soviet Union's steady initiative, and showing a lack of wisdom of which its approach to Arab problems is an excellent example. The paper goes on to cite a specific instance which should be a lesson to Washington: the French are staunch defenders of Israel, yet Naasser is at present negotiating with them.

Herut points out that while Italy seems to be choosing the path of least resistance in Middle East policy by appeasing the Arabs, there are encouraging symptoms in Turkey. One is the reception of the Turkish students and people gave the Israel youth delegation on its way back from Moscow; another is the editorial in which "Dun-

ya," an influential paper, voiced its disapproval of Jammal's anti-Israel incitement and called this country a natural bridgehead of civilization in the Middle East. Al Hamishmar (Mapam) welcomes the youth delegation to the fulfillment of its mission in Moscow, while Ma'ariv stresses that there are two things that we must find out from them: just what was the role of the Communist delegation; and what is the position of the Jews in Russia.

Davar (Histadrut) comments on the attempts of the Eastern bloc to dissociate itself from anti-Semitism, expressed in a full report in the Warsaw "Folkstimmung," of a miniature pogrom instituted in Breslau against two repatriated Jewish families; and in the return to the Hamburg Jewish community, by the German Democratic Government, of a library of thousands of books stolen by the Nazis.

Laserhaz devotes an unusually long editorial to the perils of religious coercion, consistently expanding its sphere of influence by simultaneous action on three fronts: the synagogue, the street, and the Rabbinate's threats of an economic boycott, which have just forced the Hade-ra paper mill to cut down sharply on Sunday production and threaten all hog-raising farms with the loss of all milk sales. Such coercion, he concludes, can only arouse passions and widen differences, substituting pointless conflicts for compromises effected out of mutual respect.

Hatsot (World Mirrah) is apprehensive about the rising incidence of crime, which it attributes to lay education and to overly mild punishments for major crimes.

Weisgal Power House
"This tenth Independence Day, which will inaugurate the festival year," he says, "will be different for it will only be the prologue to what we might call the Sh'mat Ha-Asor, the Tenth Year. The parades which are scheduled to be held in consecutive order on April 24 in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv will be diverse in character. Taken together, they will be

of it, from the spring of 1953 to the spring of 1959. The theme, said Meyer W. Weisgal, who was asked by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to direct the festival, "will be peace, and the whole world is invited." "The theme is peace," he repeated, "not only because it is the basic Jewish tradition, but because the world has developed a lopsided image of Israel. Ten years ago the image was lopsided, too, but in another direction. It was said the Jew could not fight. Today it is said he is too much of a fighter. Israel figures in the world's consciousness as a combative nation. We want to use this year-long decennial celebration to reorient the world's outlook. We want the world to look at Israel in its totality, to see it in the historic perspective not of ten years, but of world history, to see it as one of the great laboratories of the 20th century, a symbol of stability and progressive influence in the Middle East and the world."

Next year's festival, thus, has a twofold purpose: to recall to the nations Israel's original and abiding bright hope and promise; and to rejoice in the evidence it can offer that this hope and this promise are in process of fulfillment. Besides, it is only fair to say that for ten years, marked by overt and covert warfare, Israel and the Jewish people have been cheated out of proper celebration. Mr. Ben-Gurion's choice of the man to plan and direct this ambitious celebration has had a colorful career as a Zionist worker, editor, theatrical producer, and prime mover in the founding of the Weizmann Institute of Science, of which he is now the executive head and which provides him with a unique fund of experience for this assignment.

It was Weisgal who produced the brilliant spectacles "The Romance of a People" and "The Eternal Road." It was Weisgal who directed the Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair in 1939 and the Chicago Fair. This last-named feat he accomplished by inducing Dr. Weizmann to fly from London to Chicago for a single day. Soldier's Field, with 131,000 seats, was too small.

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like the overture to the themes of an opera. One will highlight Israel's cultural and scientific achievements; another will have a military motif; and the third will stress the holiday temper. The Prime Minister — and probably thousands of visitors and Israelis in his wake — will attend all three.

100,000 Visitors
Bringing "the world" to Israel when translated into practical terms, means attracting 100,000 visitors from all fields of endeavor and from many countries. The largest number of visitors in any previous year has been 50,000. The hope is that these 100,000 will be a "new kind of tourist" — people who will come to enjoy themselves and to learn to perform an act of duty, to acquire some understanding of the Jewish people, and to look at Israel in its totality, to see it in the historic perspective not of ten years, but of world history, to see it as one of the great laboratories of the 20th century, a symbol of stability and progressive influence in the Middle East and the world."

Major Jewish organizations such as the World Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith and Hadassah are already contemplating conventions in Israel. Others — the American Jewish Congress and the Women's Division, for example — are moving already to organize pilgrimages. Synagogues large and small in every land are being encouraged to sponsor at least one of the pilgrimages. The response here, Weisgal discloses, has been "overwhelming."

Many thousands of suggestions have been pouring in from well-wishers around the globe. There is a movement afoot, for example, to celebrate 10,000 bar mitzvah ceremonies in Israel. In this same area, some propose to substitute a trip to Israel for the usual gifts and parties for the bar mitzvah boys and girls. Another project would eliminate the formation of delegations from every city and town bearing a Biblical name.

The foregoing illustrates only half the aim of the planners; the other half — to bring Israel to the world — is a full-scale enterprise in itself. The idea of Israel and the meaning of Jewish history cannot be projected by staging a country fair or by stringing up colored lanterns and bright bunting. For the festival to fulfill its purpose, the 100,000 visitors must leave the country with a fresh and balanced understanding of Israel's purpose.

Many Exhibitions
Exhibitions, exhibits by the dozen, will be just one means of fostering this desired understanding. The most ambitious exhibition, to be held in Jerusalem for about six months, will dramatize Israel's accomplishments.

ments in every major field of activity: agriculture, education, commerce and industry, the arts, science. A second national exhibition, and of the Bible, will spread out over virtually the entire country.

Apart from these large-scale productions, there will be scores of shows featuring the best work not only of Israel's artists but also of the world's leading talents. In the field of music, we can expect a rich and varied series of concerts by Israel orchestras and individual instrumentalists and vocalists, as well as by world-famous orchestras and stars of the opera and concert stages with whom Weisgal is now in communication. Israel drama and dance troupes will carry heavy schedules. Augmenting their productions will be performing companies as — it is expected — England's Royal Ballet and America's ANTA, and by theatrical stars from the international constellation.

These stellar attractions

will not be clustered together during any one particular period but will be spotted throughout the festival year. Emphasizing the heterogeneous nature of the country and of its visitors, the planners have set aside special weeks — "America Week," "Australia Week," "Canada Week" — down through the atlas.

For Israel to conduct a national festival and stress only the secular aspects of life would, of course, be inconceivable. During the anniversary year, all the important holidays on the religious calendar of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, and the principal festivals of Israel's minority sects — among them the Druse, Samaritans, Copts, Bahai — will be appropriately marked.

The one event that may properly be called the "high point" of the year, will take place in the hills of Jerusalem. It will be at once a re-enactment of ancient history and a rehearsal of the future to come. It is a pageant, which will unfold through music, the dance, song, color and light, the theme of the festival — peace.

Readers' Letters

NOISE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — The problem of excessive noise has properly been discussed in your columns recently and the thanks of all citizens are due to you for giving space to this matter of vital concern to every citizen. It is hoped that you will continue to do so until proper action is taken to abate a nuisance which constitutes a menace to the general health and efficiency of the people. The means are already in the hands of the national and local authorities if they, with the backing of the private citizen, will apply their powers with will and determination.

Among the worst offenders in the production of excessive and avoidable noise are drivers who rely on good driving manners and skill, and motor-bikes which are not fitted with silencers. The fitting of an effective silencer is simple, inexpensive and of negligible effect on the power potential, but the proportion of bikes so fitted in Israel is even more negligible. We cannot understand why the fitting of silencers is not enforced here, as is mandatory in almost every civilized country.

Israel is disgraced by holding the world record for road accidents. Surely there is a connection between the evil effects of noise on the nerves and judgment associated with and caused by reliance on the motor horn instead of on skill and consideration — and traffic accidents.

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